

The Les Washbon – Junior Firefighter Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The Les Washbon Memorial Scholarship (LWMS) is presented annually to one active Junior Firefighter who is pursuing an advanced education degree and who exhibits the qualities and traits of former Terry's Corners Volunteer Fireman, Lester Washbon. This scholarship will serve as a constant reminder and remembrance of one of Terry's Corners' fallen volunteers.

Qualifications:

The candidate must have been an active Junior Firefighter in one of the following Western New York companies to qualify:

- Barker
- Gasport
- Hartland
- Middleport
- Newfane
- Rapids
- South Lockport
- Terry's Corners
- Wolcottsville
- Wrights Corners

Candidate must be between the ages of 16-21 to qualify and must plan to pursue or be currently enrolled in a higher education program.

Application Process:

Applicants can apply online at the Terry's Corners website (www.terriscorners.com) or they can fill out the attached application and mail to:

Les Washbon Memorial Scholarship
Attn: Karen Washbon
9626 Martin Rd.
Clarence Center, NY 14032

Deadline:

The application window is open from Jan. 1 through April 30th each year. Applicants must apply online or entries must be mailed postmarked no later than May 1st to qualify. Winners will be decided by the Memorial Scholarship committee and all committee decisions are final. Winners will be notified no later than June 1st each year.

Award:

Each year, one winner will be selected by the committee and the winner and one guest will be invited to attend the Terry's Corners Volunteer Fire Company installation dinner in on the 4th Saturday in October. An annual award of \$500 will be presented at that time and the winner's name will be engraved on the Les Washbon Memorial Scholarship plaque which will be prominently and permanently displayed at the Terry's Corners Volunteer Fire Company.

***The Les Washbon – Junior Firefighter
Memorial Scholarship Application
(please print)***

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant Birthdate: _____

Current Age: _____

Applicant Member Fire Company: _____

Number of Years as a Junior Firefighter: _____

Current School: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Higher Education Degree Goal(s): _____

College/Trade School Choice: _____

Please provide the name, position, and contact information from someone at your home fire hall who will serve as a reference for you:

Please answer each of the following questions in 2-4 sentences, and return no later than April 30th.

- 1. Describe how being a Junior Firefighter has helped you grow as an individual:**
- 2. What are three key things that you have learned as a Junior Firefighter?**
- 3. Describe 3 characteristics that best describe you as an individual (i.e., energetic, fun-loving, team player, etc.):**
- 4. What are your long-term plans after college and how will being a Junior Firefighter help you reach those goals?**
- 5. Who or what has influenced you the most as a Junior Firefighter?**